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MANAGING RESOURCE USAGE

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AMENDMENT D (filed with RCE)

Dear Ms. Vo:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 16 March 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this

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